



Youth Commission
Application for Membership
2006 - 2007

The Youth Commission is a City funded Commission composed of high school aged-youth from Hampton. The Youth Commission is an opportunity for youth to have a formal role in the city's planning and decision-making process.

Youth Commission Members:

- Represent Hampton youth on issues important to them.
- Identify ways to improve Hampton for its Youth.
- Appropriate funds for youth related activities.
- Act as an advisory board to City Council and other groups

Membership Criteria

Applicants must be willing to attend two or more meetings a month between the dates of July 2006 and June 2007. All applicants will be considered regardless of race, color, gender, national origin, or disability

If interested, complete this application and submit it by May 4, 2006 to:

**Hampton Coalition for Youth
22 Lincoln St.
Hampton, VA 23669
Attn: Hampton Youth Commission
Or call: 728-3285**

Applicant Information:

Name	Social Security Number
Address	Phone Number
Date of Birth	Age
School	Current Grade
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Where did you get this Application?

1. School
2. Alternatives
3. Community Center
4. Place of Worship
5. Recreation Activity
6. Other _____

Applicant Experience:

Please list your most recent jobs and/or volunteer experience. Include organizations and club participation.

Name of Organization	Title or Position
Period of Involvement	Hours Per Week
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Additional Information:

To give each applicant the opportunity to demonstrate his or her eligibility for the Youth Commission, answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Please limit each response to 100 words or less. Attach response sheet to the application and submit together:

1. Why do you believe that you would be a good candidate for the Youth Commission? Any special qualities?
2. What do you envision a Youth Commission as being? Why should there be one?
3. In your opinion, what is the most critical issue facing youth in your school, in your neighborhood, and in your City? What can a Youth Commission do to solve such a problem?

Applicant Statement

I hereby certify that the information I have given is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that provision of false information may disqualify my consideration. I authorize the release of this information for verification purposes and understand it will be used only to process my application.

Signature

Date